

# The Northfield Press

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## 'School of Arts and Crafts' Is Planned for Town This Summer

We are to have a new attraction here in Northfield this summer—the Village School of Arts and Crafts. The classes will be instructed by Douglas A. Jones, Art Department Head of the Northfield Schools, and will endeavor to fulfill the artistic needs of local residents as well as visitors who wish to combine a pleasant summer vacation with some artistic endeavor.

Courses will be offered in Ceramics, Drawing, Painting and Composition, and Silk Screen Printing and there will be four and eight week terms.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of the Yale School of Fine Arts, (B.F.A.) the Tyler School of Temple University (M.F.A.) and has studied at the Art Students League of New York and Alfred University.

Registrations will be made on Saturday, July 6 and August 3, classes to begin on the following Monday mornings. More information can be obtained from Mr. Jones.

Besides this school there are many opportunities for those interested in painting and art in all its phases, for those who live in this area.

Through this month the paintings of W. Lester Stevens will be on exhibit at the Greenfield Savings Bank in Greenfield. Mr. Stevens, a native of Conway, is the only member of the National Academy painting division who is a permanent resident of Western Massachusetts.

Oil paintings by Joseph J. Baker of Greenfield are on display at the WHAI gallery through April 26.

There is an exhibit of paintings by students of Douglas Jones displayed this month at the First National Bank in Athol.

WHAI, the Greenfield radio station, has recently announced a new service, a rental gallery of paintings in addition to the regular exhibition gallery.

Paintings by a group of local artists, stored in racks where they may be studied will be loaned for a three month period for a fee of \$5 which will include insurance on the picture. At the end of three months the painting may be purchased with the rental fee deducted. All pictures will be priced, none over \$200 and many much less.

There is no limit to the number that may be borrowed and special arrangements will be made for a loan of large groups for local display in public buildings.

During the week of April 28 the rental paintings will be shown in the gallery exhibition room. At other times a request at the reception desk will give any one an opportunity to see the paintings stored in the rental gallery. Hours are 9 to 5 o'clock on week days but may be extended to permit week end visits when families wish to choose paintings together.

Artists who will have paintings in this rental gallery are:

Robert Bliss, Nord Bowlen, Barbara Ethier, Bernard Ethier, Jr., Alwin Gebhardt, Steven Hamilton, Alton Hawkes, Douglas Jones, William Ryan, Angelina Stevens, Lester Stevens, N. A., Dorothy Tufts.

## VFW Officers Elected

Officers for the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary were elected at the annual meeting last week: president, Rose E. Holton; senior vice president, Lucy Edson; junior vice president, Ethel Carpenter; treasurer, Barbara Huber; secretary, Beryl Holloway; conductress, Anna Churchill; guard, Franc Dwight; chaplain and patriotic instructor, Mildred Holloway; trustees, Anna Churchill, Franc Dwight; delegate to county council, Elizabeth Holton; delegate to district council, Beryl Holloway.

## CD Personnel Discuss 'Operation Scarlet'

Monday evening the Northfield Civil Defense personnel was at the fire house headquarters for a practice alert for Operation Scarlet which will take place later in the spring.

James Hanley of Greenfield was present to act as coach and umpire to assist the workers, Horace F. Field, director, and Edward M. Powell, Jr., assistant. Civil Defense personnel from Erving and Gill were present as observers as well as these officials: Mrs. Shirley Kehl, welfare; Miss Emily Carson, registration and inquiry; Sidney Given, radiak officer; Paul Thompson, auxiliary police; Gardner Hudson and Floyd M. Dunnell, fire department; Dr. Ansel True, medical officer; Mrs. Norma Stearns and Mrs. Marian Billings, nurses.

Also several wardens and other interested persons. Mrs. Kehl spoke on the Civil Defense census to be taken soon by wardens in their respective areas.

The operations necessary for a theoretical situation were gone through as a practice session.

## Pilgrim Fellowship Plans Work Weekend

The Pilgrim Fellowship met Sunday evening at the Congregational church with 30 young people present. David Walker led devotions. Plans were made for Saturday, April 27, to be "Work Day for Christ" when members will work three hours for 75 cents per hour, the money to be contributed to a worthy cause by the group. Anyone wishing to hire one of these young people may call Judy Holbrook or Shirley Kelley.

Martha Schouler presented Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves flowers as a token of their appreciation for the recent New York trip.

David Peterson, a student at Mt. Hermon school, showed slides of Israel where he had lived for two years.

The meeting closed with a benediction circle.

Shirley Kelley, Secretary

## Going to Conference

The Northfield schools will send four representatives to the fourth northeast conference on Teaching of Foreign Languages in Boston this Friday and Saturday. Dr. Ernest Kirmann of Northfield, who is president of the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, will attend the conference as the official representative of that organization. Miss Ruth Ellison, head of the Northfield modern language department, will represent Northfield School for Girls and Mlle. Marguerite Liniger of Northfield will attend as a delegate. Representing Mount Hermon will be Edmund Alexander of the modern language department.

## School Notes

The annual Talcott library book auction at Northfield School for Girls began Thursday and will continue until 12:15 p.m. Saturday. A large number of interesting and desirable items are included in the auction. Outside friends who have made bids have been reminded that books may be picked up immediately after the 12:15 Saturday deadline and that bids may be made up to the closing time. In previous years many of the townspeople have attended the auction in the 11-12:15 period on Saturday.

## Sacred Concert Date Announced

The concert of sacred music of the Northfield schools is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, in the Northfield auditorium. Admission to this concert is by ticket and with the exception of a small section reserved for the general public the entire capacity of the auditorium has already been assigned to the parents of junior and senior students and to alumni. Seats are allocated to members of the faculty and staff on a rotating basis so that most members may attend once every three years. Applications for the small section reserved for the public which are handled by the public relations department at Kenarden hall already exceed the available space. In assigning these seats preference will be given to those who have not received tickets in recent years.

## H.S. - Powers Concert Pleasing

There was a capacity audience at the Town Hall Thursday evening for the Northfield High and Powers Institute Concert with the Northfield school band.

The band, under the direction of Eugene Gancarz, presented a varied program to show the ability of the young people taking part in this new organization. A clarinet solo "Spinning Wheel" by Margaret Streeter pleased everyone as did the trombone novelty "Trombone Toboggan" featuring Paul Abbey, Timothy Marcy, Homer Browning, John Stacy and Henry Prescott, trombonists.

The combined Glee Clubs from both schools, directed by Mrs. Katherine Galbraith, sang several groups of selections in a most accomplished manner. David Amsden was soloist in the folk tune "Green Grow the Lilacs" and a group of boys: James Franklin, Robert Hafner, Larry Tyler, David Billings, Tevlin Poneck and Russell Reed featured in the negro spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

The medley from "Oklahoma" and a patriotic song medley brought the program to an enthusiastic close. The unusual arrangements of many of the songs added much to the program.

Mrs. George Leonard was piano accompanist. The proceeds from the concert will go to support a program of expansion and organization of a Pioneer Valley School band.



John Randall, just returned from the South Pole, answering questions by the children at recess on his visit back to Center school where he was a pupil many years ago. Photo by James Carpenter.

## Slides Shown of South Pole Tour

A most interested group met Tuesday evening to welcome CM3 John Randall back home and to see the colored slides which he had taken at McMurdo Sound and at the base which he helped establish at the South Pole.

Winthrop Spencer, commander of the American Legion, which sponsored the meeting, welcomed John and also welcomed those who had come to see the pictures.

The pictures showed the type of terrain, the snow and ice, the buildings and the method of their building and the means of transportation, tractors, planes, etc., and the ways the men lived in that cold and isolated area and gave every one an idea what a year there might involve.

If you haven't seen these pictures be sure to do so if you have the opportunity.

Last evening was a busy one and many could not attend this showing because of other events.

The annual Mount Hermon book auction under the auspices of the Mount Hermon Women's Guild was held earlier this week in the Green room of the Social hall. This auction opened Monday and closed Thursday evening.

## Randall Returns From Antarctica

John A. Randall, construction mechanic third class, USN, son of Mrs. Leon A. Randall of Mt. Hermon Rd., arrived home March 28 by plane. He had arrived at San Diego, Cal., March 25, aboard the seaplane tender USS Curtiss after spending more than a year at the naval air facility, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

The ship stopped for five days at Sidney, Australia, to give the 140 Seabees their first liberty since going to the Antarctic with "Operation Deepfreeze I" during the latter part of 1955.

The Facility, located on Ross Island, was built during the first three months of 1956 for the purpose of supporting the initial landing of Americans at the South Geographic pole for construction of a science base.

Principal occupations of the Seabees who manned the 34-house base during the Antarctic night, were the preparation of a sea-ice runway that could handle wheeled aircraft required to make the mass airdrop of 500 tons of equipment, then packaging the materials for an additional airdrop by air force globemasters.

A low temperature of minus 57 degrees was recorded Aug. 8, 1956. This temperature, coupled with the cooling effect of the wind—reckoned at one degree of temperature drop per one knot of wind—made for a great physical discomfort as men bulldozed snow from the bay ice.

At the height of winter tractor crews were relieved every 20 minutes. Surgical face masks were effective for 45 minutes before they froze.

Navy planes landed Seabees of McMurdo's wintering party at the Liv Glacier to establish a small support base for Polar flights. Another group was landed on the 10,000 foot elevation of the Polar plateau to construct the South Pole station.

McMurdo Sound is a self-sufficient community from the time the ships leave until they return. It is equipped with a chapel, medical facilities, recreation center, laundry, power plant, insulated buildings, running water and maintenance shops.

The Facility rests on a lava ash base on Cape Armitage, site of Captain Robert Falcon Scott's first base in the Antarctic.

The Rev. James R. Whyte, chaplain, will preach at the 10:30 worship service Sunday in Memorial chapel at Mount Hermon School for Boys.



Spring, 1957. Photo taken Tuesday morning, April 9, by Edward Powell.



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## Notes from Center School

Mrs. Sheldon's Grades 3 and 4: monitors: morning exercises, Sandra Spencer; story teller, Frederick Given; window shades, Charles Carey; blackboards, Linda Parsons; bulletin board, Susan Hale; library shelves, Ralph Hall; boys' closet, Fred Pinney; girls' closet, Margaret Chula.

Pupils in Mr. Cadwell's grade six who have given their oral reports after completion of their geography projects are Ronald Kimball, who chose "Australia," and Harry Gonyer whose subject was "Africa."

Mrs. Kozlowski's grade 4: The boys and girls have been making models of pioneer objects studied in reading and others have been illustrating their reader by making their own colored slides that were shown in the projector.

Paul Revere's Ride was read in connection with their history. Afterwards colored slides were shown, taken at Lexington and Concord by the teacher. Each pupil painted a picture of the poem.

Helpers for the week are Kathleen Livingstone, Diane Walker, Scot Sanderson, Linda Huber, Joy Holloway, William Forrest, Joanne Krejmas, Roger Abbey and Linda Wood.

Mrs. Parker's grade 5 pupils have been giving reports on a topic chosen by them about which they knew little, but would like to develop a hobby: David Dale, guns; James Field, farming; Jonathan Fowler, guided missiles; Brenda Gibson, nursing; Robert Hartwell, Jr., air force; David Holton, guns; Madolyn Johnson, flowers; David LaBele, Indian tracking; Howard Maynard, locomotives; Mary McCollum, nursing; Paula Smith, figure skating; Sandra Stratton, antique clothes; Virginia Stacy, WAACS; Judith Stafford, the human skeleton; Raymond Waterman, air force; James Anderson, weapons; Stephen Curtis, artists, art, cartoonists, cartooning; Charles Tower, wild animals; Ronald Tie, subma-

rines; Donita Abbel, oil painting; Dean Vinten, photography; Marcia Stacy, actors and acting; Winston Parker, history of West Point; Elizabeth Davis, cooking; Christopher Sheldon, pre-historic animals; Marcia Eastman, Washington, D. C.; Robert Neipp, U. S. army; Julia Barnes, nursing; Judith Brice, WAVES; Teresa Mello, airline hostess; Jane Abbott, guns; Virginia Beaman, the atom; Elizabeth Matosky, boats; Marie Sobieski, domestic arts.

One of the busiest and most well-known workers at Center school is Mrs. Minnie Huber who is "lunchroom cook."

For preparation of approximately 375 lunches each school day she arrives about 7 o'clock in the morning and begins her work. She is joined by Mrs. Loretta Peterson who shares culinary honors with her and Mrs. Esther Clough who helps serve and wash dishes.

Following are typical menus which appease the appetites of Northfield youngsters in grades one through six at Center school and grades seven through twelve who come over from the high school building:

Fish sticks, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread and butter, lemon snow pudding and a bottle of milk were served one day this week. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, buttered spinach, cornbread and butter, prune whip and milk shows another sample menu.

## New Finance Chairman Elected in Northfield

Ross L. Spencer was elected chairman of the Northfield finance committee at the recent organizational meeting. Mrs. Mildred Addison was elected secretary for the group. Harry A. Erickson and Herbert Maynard have been appointed by the town moderator, Edgar J. Livingston, for a three year term. Other members now on the committee are Mark B. Aldrich and Charles W. Llewellyn.



A globe, a gift from the P.T.A. to Center School, is delightedly examined by Benjamin Archambo, grade 6, and Patricia Butler, grade 4. Photo by James Carpenter

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Since writing last week, winter has made us another visit with March winds and an April snowstorm. The fireside is still popular for an evening's relaxation, so why not come in and get some of our new books, which I will list below?

Another reason why you should try to come in to your library this week is that the library will be closed all next week from April 15 through 20. This is the time for the annual spring refinishing of the floors, which coincides with the school's spring vacation. So be sure to come in this week for books and magazines for your enjoyment until the library reopens April 23.

Books which would have become due next week have been marked for the 23rd to eliminate fines while the library is closed.

This week, April 8 through 14, marks the 67th anniversary of Pan-American week. The proclamation by President Dwight D. Eisenhower is posted on our bulletin board. Books and booklets on the 21 republics of the western hemisphere who cooperated in forming the Pan-American Union, will be found on the table in the reading room.

Our garden club exhibit has three African violets this week, sent in by Mrs. Mildred Nims. This week will end the present exhibit and I would like to thank all who have sent flowers and plants to make it more attractive.

List of the recent new books: Gifts were: The Scapegoat, by Daphne du Maurier, from Mrs. Evangeline Cook; The Calendar

Epic, by Kubeck, from Mrs. Jean Hatheway; Jefferson Selleck, by Jonas, from Miss Alice Munde.

Others, purchased, were: The Unicorn and Other Poems, by Anne Morrow Lindbergh; New Testament Christianity, by Phillips; The Green Year, by Webster; The Mind Goes Forth, by Overstreet; An Historian's Approach to Religion, by Arnold Toynbee; The Graf Spee, life and death of a raider, by Pope; A Distant Drum, by Flood; The Guns of Navarone, by McClean; The Believers, by Giles; Miss Boo Is 16, by Runbeck; Mary of Scotland, by Kenyon; The Proving Flight, by Beauty; The Philadelphian, by Powell; Substitute Nurse, by Seifert; Nurse March, by Neubauer; The Bridge at Andau, by Michener; The Citadel, by White; Twilight for the Gods, by Gann; Sword and Scalpel, by Slaughter; The Wild Swan, by Kennedy; The Enemy Below, by Rayner; This Is Your Massachusetts Government, by Mariner.

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## Youth Choir Sings In County Festival

Sixteen members of the Youth choir of the Trinitarian Congregational church sang in the fourth annual Franklin county Youth choir festival held at the Second Congregational church in Greenfield Sunday, April 7, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Raymond, musical director for the festival. Those participating from the Northfield choir which is directed by Mrs. George M. Leonard, were Carol Atwood, Judy Bryce, Janice Fuller, Cynthia Hafner, Gretchen Hammond, Fred Holton, Gail Leonard, Carol Lombard, Jonathan Mayberry, Enid Maynard, Peggy Mroczek, Winston Parker, Nancy Schouler, Marcia Stacy, Dean Vinten and Claire Walbridge.

Transportation for the group was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, Mrs. Milford Atwood, Mrs. Robert Hafner, Mrs. David Hammond, Fred Smith and Mrs. Leonard. The Youth choir will sing on Thursday evening at the children's program following the Lenten supper at the church. The regular Friday rehearsal of the Youth choir will be omitted for this week, April 12, but will be held as usual next week, on the 19th.

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## Fortnightly Club Powwows And Elects New Chieftains

The Fortnightly met at the Alexander Hall Friday afternoon for the annual meeting with Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, president, presiding. An invocation was read by Mrs. Harry Erickson.

Mrs. Robert Wood has presented the club a fine picture of Mrs. Norman P. Wood who was first president of the club, serving from 1905 to 1913 which was on display. Another interesting thing of beauty was a red silk shawl that once belonged to Miss Sally Minot which was used with a vase of deep rose carnations as decoration on the piano. Members will make cookies to be sent to Leeds Veterans' hospital on May 17 for a game party. The annual reports of the secretary, the treasurer and the auditor were read and accepted.

Mrs. Mark Aldrich reported for the nominating committee (the other members were Mrs. Robert McCastline and Mrs. Fletcher Dean) and these officers were elected: members of the program committee, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mrs. Arnold Haack, Miss Alice Hubbell and Miss Margaret Shields; directors, Mrs. F. Sumner Turner, Mrs. William Person and Mrs. John Smad-  
eke.

Other officers who will continue to serve their second year are: president, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer; first vice president, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. Dana Leavis; recording secretary, Mrs. Albert J. Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed; treasurer, Mrs. Howard King; auditor, Miss Bernice Webster; directors, Mrs. Ed-

gar J. Livingston, Mrs. Henry B. Prescott, Mrs. Hamilton S. Cregar; program committee, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Fannie Stockbridge, Mrs. Daniel B. Hammond; ways and means committee, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Bernard Whitney, Mrs. Watson Black, Mrs. Herbert Maynard; budget committee, Mrs. Joseph G. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., Mrs. S. Wynne Keever; community service committee, Mrs. William H. Hawley, chairman, Miss Mary Eldena Pratt, Miss Sadie Jardine; veterans' service committee, Mrs. John H. Spindler, chairman, Mrs. Carlton M. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. Arthur H. Pietz; education committee, Mrs. Ralph E. Sargent, chairman, Mrs. Herbert Baker, Mrs. George B. Granger, Mrs. Charles W. Llewellyn, Mrs. Carroll Rikert; preservation of antiques committee, Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, Mrs. Harold J. Carroll; nominating committee, Mrs. George W. Carr, chairman, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. Mark B. Aldrich.

Mrs. Kirke Alexander was unable to be present. Mrs. George Bain, director for the 15th district, was introduced and spoke of the work and program of the State Federation.

Every one enjoyed the two piano selections played by Mrs. Robert Barnes as well as beautiful travel pictures shown by Mrs. Samuel Bishop taken by her on a trip abroad.

The tea committee was Mrs. Henry B. Prescott, Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster, Mrs. Harold Carroll and Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury with Mrs. Ralph E. Sargent and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle pouring.

The next meeting will be the annual luncheon at the Northfield hotel on Thursday, April 18, at 1 o'clock. Members will be called for reservations. Miss Hildegard Hartwig, an exchange teacher from Germany at the Northfield School for Girls, will speak and a one-act play, "Thin Ice," directed by Mrs. Roger Greenwood, will be presented by five club members.

### Committee Names High School Teacher

Duane I. Pierce of Wallingford, Vt., has been named by the Pioneer Valley Regional high school committee as industrial arts instructor, with duties beginning Sept. 1.

Pierce is a graduate of Lyndon Institute, Lyndon Center, Vt., and the University of Vermont in Burlington with a degree of B.S. in industrial education and has taken graduate work at Keene Teachers' college.

He inaugurated the program of industrial arts at Peoples academy, Morrisville, Vt., and taught there two years. He likewise inaugurated the industrial arts program, including vocational auto mechanics and vocational cabinet making, at Wallingford high school. He is completing his second year in that institution. He is married.

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## High School Notes

Judie Rice Reporting

The big news this week is the annual Washington trip of the senior classes of Northfield high school and Powers Institute. This morning the classes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, will board the Washingtonian for Washington, D. C., where they will arrive shortly after noon time.

The outstanding points of interest on this year's trip will be visits at the Capitol with Representative and Mrs. John Heselton and Senators Kennedy and Saltonstall, a musical comedy, "Fanny," at the National theater in Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, a conducted tour of the federal bureau of investigation on Monday; the telephone hour broadcast on Monday night at Carnegie hall in New York with the Bell Telephone chorus as the artists. Tuesday will be a very active day with a 35-mile boat trip around Manhattan Island, a visit to Madison Square Garden for the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus in the afternoon and the play, "No Time for Sergeants," in the evening. Wednesday will feature a tour of St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth Avenue, a visit to Radio City Music Hall for the annual Easter pageant and the world-famed precision dancers, "The Rockettes," followed by a tour of the United Nations building.

The next six days will be packed with many hours of activity and with few hours of sleep. It is anticipated that everyone will enjoy himself completely but will be pleased to arrive home next Wednesday night so that a more normal program of living and sleeping can be resumed.

Nine members of our freshman class attended the P.T.A. meeting Monday night to hear George Billings of the Greenfield fire department speak about the baby sitters course that is gaining nationwide prominence. These nine girls learned that baby sitting can be much more than sitting or reading or viewing television.

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Mrs. Ehter S. Galbraith, music supervisor in the Northfield School union, attended the annual state conference of the Massachusetts Music Educators' association in Northampton March 29 and 30.



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## OES Installs

The installation of officers of Northfield chapter, O.E.S., No. 82, was held Thursday evening, April 11, at the Masonic hall on Parker Ave. The members of the installing suite were:

Anna D. Squires, P.M., Turners Falls, deputy grand matron; Roy J. Fish, P.P., worthy patron; Lena M. Reynolds, P.M., Greenfield, chaplain; Helen K. Fish, P.M., marshal; Esther L. Page, Colrain, organist; Anna Burditt and R. Lewis Burditt of Brattleboro, soloists.

Reception committee, George M. Leonard, P.P., Marion W. Goodspeed, P.M., Esther M. Leonard, P.M.; hospitality committee, Evelyn H. Parker, P.M., Gladys E. Elithrope, P.M.; guest book, Ida E. Maynard; refreshment committee, Genevieve Eastman, Jessie M. Hyde, Eleanor B. Stange.

The officers for 1957-1958 installed were: Addie L. Black, worthy matron; Wayne A. Black, worthy patron; Marion F. Suenker, P.M., associate matron; Harold J. Carroll, associate patron; Dorothy A. Mann, P.M. secretary; Hazel E. Anderson, P.M., treasurer; Gertrude I. Morgan, conductress; Louise D. Turner, associate conductress; Priscilla C. Carroll, P.M., chaplain; Ethel M. Carpenter, J.P.M., marshal; Esther M. Leonard, P.M., organist; Jennie M. Johnson, P.M., Adah; Rua J. Morgan, Ruth; Lois M. Stearns, Esther; Georgia F. Holton, Martha; Eleanor C. Schouler, Electa; Leah M. Walbridge, warder; Joseph G. Morgan, sentinel.



Miss Ann Elizabeth Parker, whose engagement was announced today.

## Engagement of Miss Ann Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Parker of Northfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Arthur Ellis James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. James of Riverside, Gill.

Miss Parker graduated from Northfield high school in 1956 and is employed as secretary to F. Sumner Turner, superintendent of School Union No. 18.

James, a graduate of Turners Falls high school, attended Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts, and is employed as tree surgeon by Lyman Klaiber of the town of Montague tree department.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Inspection Held At Grange Meet

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening for an inspection and the conferring of the first and second degrees. A potluck supper was served at 7 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond the committee in charge. Visitors were present from Montague, Southampton and Cheshire Grange of Keene, N. H.

The first degree was conferred by the regular officers and a men's degree team in charge of Lewis Shine, P.M., worked the second degree with these officers:

Master, Lewis Shine, P. M.; overseer, Carroll Miller, P. M.; lecturer, Miss Marian Allen, P.M.; steward, Harold Carroll; assistant steward, Emory Rikert; chaplain, Bernard Whitney; treasurer, Arthur Pietz; secretary, Mrs. Lura Stone; gatekeeper, Roger Holloway; Ceres, Mrs. Bertha Rikert; Pomona, Mrs. Ona Carey; Flora, Mrs. Alice Holloway; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Pearl Allen; executive committee, Mrs. Mildred Addison, Mrs. Isobel Carter, Fred Chapin; pianist, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney.

At the business meeting it was reported that \$121 had been turned in to the Massachusetts State Grange Cancer fund.

Invitations were accepted to an associate officers' night of Millers River Grange of Orange for Saturday evening, April 13, and for a statewide juvenile Grange day program in Amherst on April 27.

The third and fourth degrees, scheduled for the next meeting on April 23, have been cancelled and a group of entertainers who broadcast over radio station WCAT are expected to come and furnish the program. Northfield candidates will receive the second two degrees in Greenfield next Tuesday evening.

The sum of \$34.25 was received in the recent collection of funds for painting the Grange hall and Emory Rikert was awarded the lamp in the contest.

Deputy of the Mass. State Grange Albert Miles of Southampton inspected the Grange.

Mrs. Rhoda Kempkes and Miss Florence Lyman have offered to be the feast committee for the month of May. Although members of the Grange of Keene, N. H., these two ladies are interested and helpful workers of this

## Regional Committee Holds Meeting

The Pioneer Valley Regional school district committee met on Wednesday, April 3, at Northfield Center school. All members were present.

Definite plans were made to attend seminar for school committeemen to be held at Smith college for the next six consecutive Tuesday nights.

Voted unanimously to conduct a vocational agricultural department in the Pioneer Valley Regional high school.

Discussed possible appointees for vocational agricultural advisory committee.

Discussed at great length the curriculum and school hours for the coming year.

Discussed at length possible apartments and other rooming facilities for new members of the faculty.

## Girl Scout Notes

Girl Scout, Troop 53, will go to Camp Stonehenge in Greenfield on Monday, April 15.

It will leave the Little House here at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m.

Scouts are to bring a nosebag lunch, a drink, 7 cents for ice cream, money for a contribution to the Juliette Lowe fund, permission slips and rubbers and wear jeans.

Monday there were 21 present at the meeting. Julie Barnes led the opening exercises. Mrs. Walbridge's class finished its sewing badge requirements and the group will have a boy and girl party on Monday evening, April 15, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was also a leader.

Troop Scribe, Carol Lombard

## Makes March Report

Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, reports for the month of March as follows: Total calls made this month include one post-partum, two infants, two pre-school and 41 adults. In addition 86 children were seen at school, making a total of 132 cases visited. Several classroom inspections were made and a few scattered cases of pediculosis isolated and sent home.

The regular treatment center was conducted by Wilson Maeskel, physical therapist, with eight children in attendance. Two people were sent to the hospital for

Grange as they reside here.

Dorrace Graves of Montague, master of that Grange, and steward of the Conn. Valley Pomona Grange, made his official visit and spoke briefly.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona day evening, April 22, and will Grange hall in Greenfield on Monday evening. Guiding Star Grange will meet at Guiding Star confer the fifth degree and have their annual inspection by a state Grange Pomona deputy.

Any fourth degree member desiring to take the fifth degree should contact Mrs. Dorothy Whitney or Mrs. Isobel Carter.

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chest X-rays. Plans for the well-child clinics in June have been completed and appointments will be made at a later date.

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## PTA Meet Features Speakers, Awards

The Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening at the Alexander Hall with Mrs. Richard Mercer, president, presiding and conducting the business meeting. The attendance record was awarded to Mrs. Koslowski's 9th grade. Mr. Ferdinand Caron spoke on behalf of the Cub Scouts which now number 48 and the club which sponsors that activity voted \$25 toward their expenses. Twenty-five dollars was also voted to the Audubon Society to help pay

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for work done in the fifth grades. New officers were installed by Mrs. Stanley Bistrek, vice-president: president, Harvey Cadwell; vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Stacy; secretary, Mrs. George Payne. The treasurer-elect, Mrs. William Butler, was not present.

The guest speaker of the evening was George Billings of the Greenfield Fire Department who spoke on "baby sitting" classes and fire prevention. He said a community is as safe as the folks in it make it and that there should and must be team work between the public and the fire department. He told of the popularity and the demand from all parts of the country for baby sitting course information and gave many suggestions in regard to safety in the home and for young people caring for children in the homes of others. High school girls were guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, chairman, Mrs. Lillian Tie, Mrs. Marguerite Stacy and Mrs. Genevieve Clark.

At the next meeting on May 11 a charcoal cooked chicken dinner will be served by the Northfield Hotel to be followed by a record dance at the hotel.

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## News Notes from Northfield Farms

Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Correspondent Telephone 913

Miss Rachel Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, has completed her first year at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Amherst, where she majored in floriculture. She returned to her home Friday and is now on placement training at the Yukl greenhouse in Riverside, Gill.

Mrs. Olive Leach is in Franklin county hospital undergoing treatment for a recent leg injury.

A Rice Co. oil truck accidentally backed into and severed a utility pole near the Lawrence Whitney home in Pine Meadow last Friday. The Western Massachusetts Electric Co. crew was called to extinguish the fire caused by the high voltage wires. Homes in the vicinity were without phone service and electricity for a number of hours. There was no property damage.

Glen Stewart returned Saturday, April 6, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Newton. He has just completed six months active duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Ernest Whitney returned home Friday from Franklin county hospital.

Classmates of Joan Bartus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartus, helped her celebrate her seventh birthday Saturday, April 6. Games were played and prizes given. Joan received many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served which included a pretty birthday cake.

Miss Anne Parker attended a dinner meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Secretaries Saturday at Weldon hotel in Greenfield. Mr. Campbell of the Western Mass. Electric Co. spoke on the atomic development in Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stratford and son Darrel motored to Washington, D. C., over the weekend to see the cherry blossoms which were in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blackmer and family have moved from Vermont into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family. Blackmer is employed at Tenny Farms. The White family has moved to New Hampshire.

Marie Bourbeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bourbeau, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday, April 6, with a number of her little friends. Games were played and refreshments were served. Marie received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Chester Mroz of Montague City was guest of honor at a stork shower Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vera Ferris. Friends and relatives presented her with many gifts from a decorated cradle trimmed in blue and yellow. Mrs. Vera Ferris served refreshments which included a special decorated cake. Guests were present from Greenfield, Montague, Northfield, Millers Falls and Gill.

The Northfield High school seniors will leave Friday, April 12, at 3 a.m. from East Northfield station to go on their Washington trip. Seniors in this area are Miss

Rachel Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Veronica Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powers, Miss Dolores Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, and Stanley Gaida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pease of Charlemont spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

### Mrs. Alice Kenney, 58, Dies in Brattleboro

Alice Duplissie Kenney, age 58, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon. She was born at Hinsdale, N. H., on July 16, 1898, the daughter of Joseph and Lula Webster Duplissie. She was the widow of Herbert Kenney who died in 1951 and had

resided in Northfield for the past 33 years.

She is survived by her mother, Lula Webster Carey; four sons, Ernest, Ransom, Francis and George; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Wilkins of Fitchburg and one brother, Leon Carey of Springfield; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kidder's Funeral home with Pastor Paul Bubar officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

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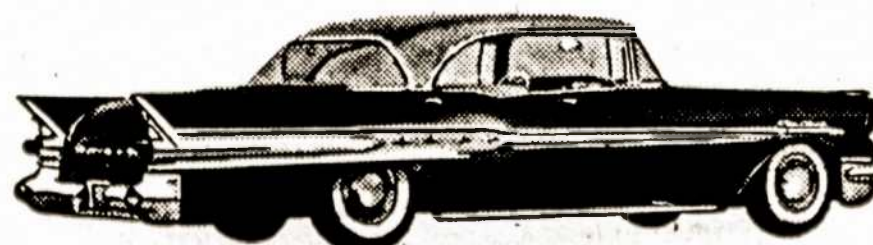
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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferle have returned from several months' stay in Florida.

Mrs. William R. Rineer has returned from the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Reeves visited her son in Atlanta, Ga., and then met the Pilgrim Fellowship group in New York last weekend.

Douglas Sloane, founder of the Cathedral in the Pines, writes a Northfield friend: "You will be glad to know the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., also the sub-committee in the Senate, has voted approval to have Congress recognize the altar of the Nation as a national war memorial for all the American war dead."

Reports from Colby college are that Andrew Sheldon, Northfield high school 1956, is making a fine record. In referring to admitting a boy next fall, one of the college officials wrote, "If he's anything like Andy Sheldon he will be welcomed with open arms."

Miss Mary Ellen Chase, for many years professor at Smith college and author of "The Bible and the Common Reader" as well as many other novels, spoke three times while staying here at Northfield hotel. Wednesday morning she spoke in Russell Sage chapel at the girls' school; that evening she addressed the Ladies' Literary society at Mt. Hermon; Thursday noon she spoke at Mt. Hermon assembly. Before the Northfield schools opened last fall, the faculty gathered for a dinner and a meeting which was addressed by Miss Chase.

On April 7 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arsenault in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

One of the most interested of spectators at the showing of John Randall's pictures Tuesday evening in Alexander hall was Mrs. W. Midgley, mother of the assistant scientist now stationed at the South Pole. They live in Greenfield and until next October W. H. Midgley will receive no mail.

The public schools will be closed next week. Friday morning the seniors start on their Washington trip. They return at 10:15 Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Moody, has come up from New York to spend several days with her mother at The Homestead.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, who returned home for two days, went back to Boston today with the Grandis with whom she is staying in Marlboro while her husband is in Faulkner hospital. The Grandis helped with the management of the Northfield hotel while the Moodys visited their daughter in Clanwilliam, South Africa, three years ago.

In the Evangel, published by "Faith at Work" for April there is an article written by Mrs. W.

R. Moody called "D. L. Moody in Boston."

The following ladies went Tuesday to attend the past presidents' club, 15th district, luncheon and meeting in Granby: Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. P. L. Goodspeed, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. C. A. Neal and Mrs. E. J. Livingston. Dr. William Dudley spoke on "Into the Sunset."

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke leaves for a two weeks' visit in Lancaster, Penn., where she will visit Mrs. William Bollman, who owns the cottage next to hers on The Ridge.

Mrs. Elmer Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Blossom, spoke at the Congregational church Thursday evening and showed pictures of her trip south. Last spring she was hostess who guided women on a tour of the colleges and hospitals supported by the American Board of the Congregational church in the south.

All dogs were supposed to be licensed by April 1. Dick Field, town clerk, states that there are dogs still without new licenses.

### UMass Plans Gala Arts Festival And Open House This Weekend

The annual Arts Festival with features in painting, sculpture, dance, architecture and music will take place at the University of Massachusetts during the week end of April 12-14.

Music program for the festival is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 14, with performances by choral and instrumental groups from the valley colleges. The Sunday program will be entirely in the Student Union.

The University Concert Band will open the afternoon of music with a pops concert at 2, followed by the Mt. Holyoke V-Eights, a double quartet, at 2:30. The Smith College Instrumental Trio will play at 4 and the university chorale, a singing group of approximately 30 students, will complete the musical program beginning at 4:30.

Art exhibits of various types

will be on display in the Union after 1 p.m. Sunday. A collection of original oil paintings from the Springfield Museum representing different modes of contemporary American painting will be shown for Arts Festival.

Student art from the four valley colleges will also be on display and a special showing will be made of children's art from the university nursery school.

An informal discussion of artistic techniques and development will accompany a painting demonstration by two artists at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Student Union.

Mervin Jules of Smith College will paint in oils and Steven Hamilton, an Amherst artist, will work in water color on the general theme of the coming of spring.

Displays of other forms of ar-

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tistic expression will also be on view Sunday in the Union. Exhibits from university classes in sculpturing and landscape architecture will be shown as well as a professional architectural display and a photographic exhibit. Pictures from a Kodak collection and prize winning shots by university Professor John Vondell will be included.

A talk on the meaning of creative life, accompanied by colored slides, will be given by Raymond S. Stites from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., at 3 p.m. in the Union on Sunday. He will discuss art as a means through which the individual becomes integrated in society.

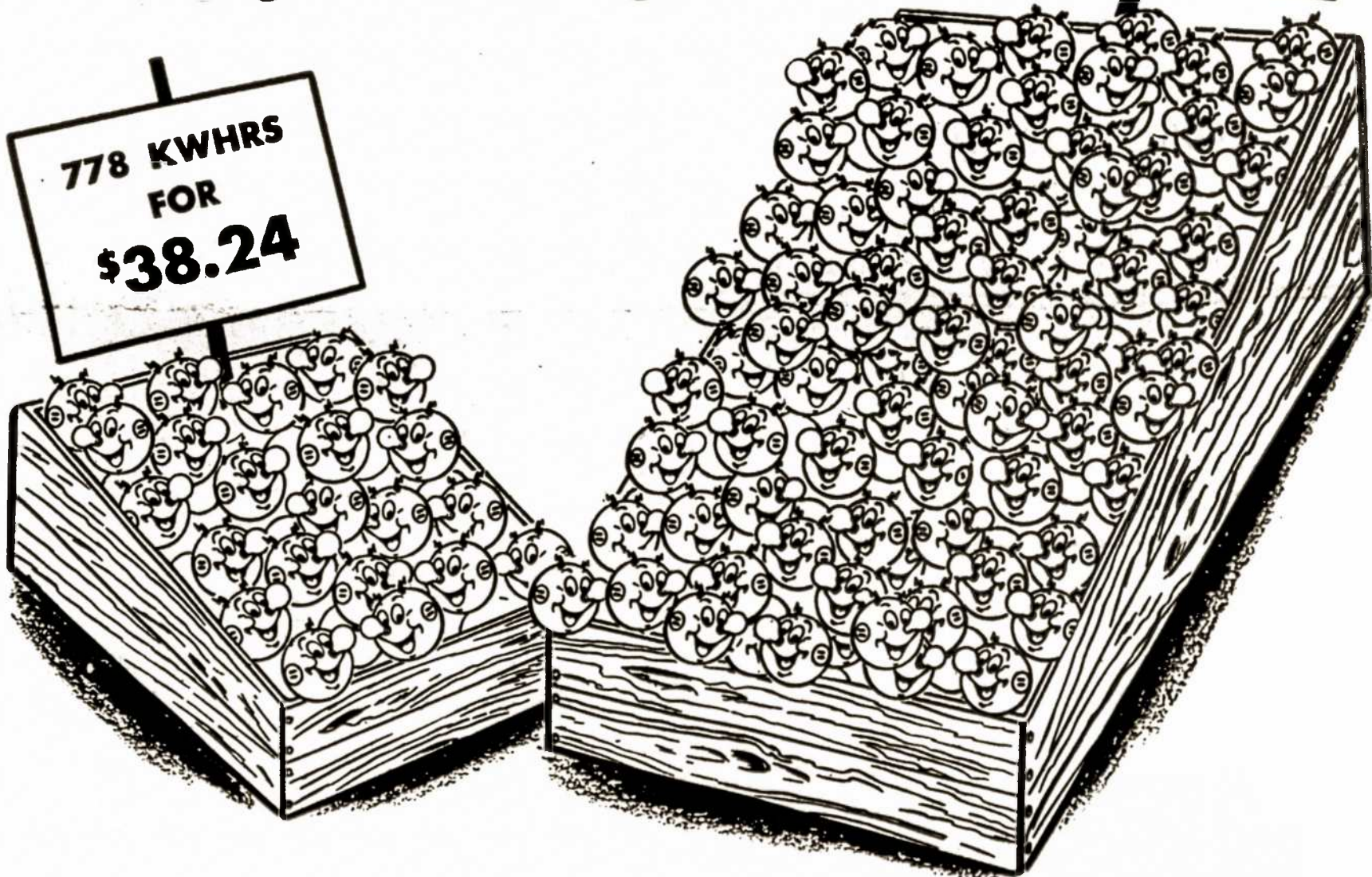
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Edward Kirwan is in Franklin County hospital.

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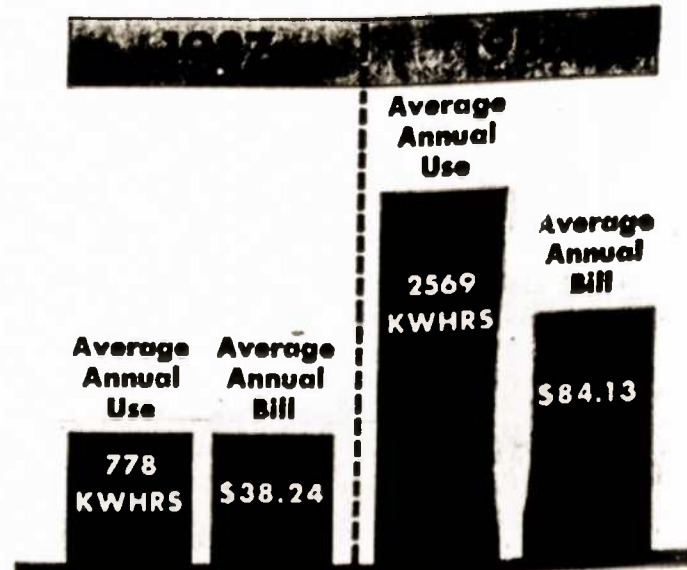
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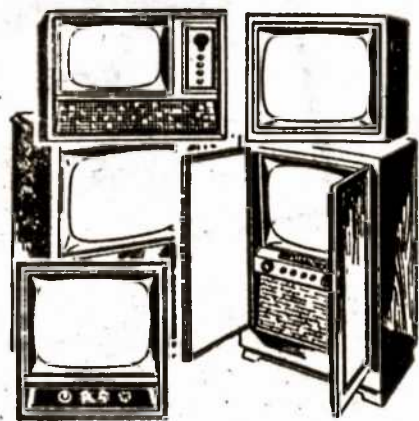
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1956 Baseball Schedule This Week

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Final schedule arrangements were completed at a recent league meeting at the Community Y in Greenfield. All games will start no later than 3:30.

Attending the meeting were Principal George Leonard and Coach Ray Buell of Northfield High; Principal-Coach Bob Jackman of Charlemont; Coach John Callahan of Powers; Coach Earl Tonet of Williamsburg; Coach Curtis Kimball of New Salem Academy, and Principal Joseph Joyce and Coach Arthur Perrone of Sanderson.

The Franklin League baseball schedule:

APRIL 26

Powers at New Salem

APRIL 30

Northfield at New Salem  
Williamsburg at Powers

MAY 3

Powers at Charlemont  
Northfield at Sanderson

MAY 7

Charlemont at New Salem  
Powers at Sanderson

MAY 10

Northfield at Charlemont  
Sanderson at Williamsburg  
New Salem at Powers

MAY 14

Charlemont at Williamsburg  
Sanderson at New Salem

MAY 17

New Salem at Williamsburg  
Sanderson at Charlemont  
Powers at Northfield

MAY 21

Sanderson at Powers  
Williamsburg at New Salem

MAY 24

Charlemont at Powers  
New Salem at Sanderson  
Northfield at Williamsburg

MAY 28

Williamsburg at Charlemont  
Northfield at Powers

MAY 31

Charlemont at Northfield

JUNE 4

Sanderson at Northfield  
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